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**FRANCE HURT:**  
BRITISH NOTE CAUSES SURPRISE.  
WILL PAY HER DEBTS.  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, August 13.  
French official circles are very disappointed with the British note. They are astonished that instead of the creditors uniting to make Germany pay, one creditor has decided to stand aside, simultaneously placing all the debtors and the Allied enemy under a common obligation.  
The point which has caused the greatest surprise is the linking together of the French and German war debts.  
The French standpoint is that while France remitted the war debts owing to her, she was ready to pay her own debts to the Allies, but she refused to have debts made dependent on Germany's capacity or will to fulfil her obligations.  
It is emphatically declared that France does not intend to repudiate her war debts.

**AMERICAN OPINION.**  
NEW YORK, August 13.  
The non-committal attitude of the Washington official world has not been changed by the British note.  
The *New York Evening Post* declares that any Government that refuses to accept the note as at least the basis for discussion will outrage the opinion of the world.  
The *Evening Sun* says that nothing is left to responsible British statesmen if the argument falls but to extricate the nation by the best means available.

**WARDING OFF STARVATION.**  
BERLIN, August 13.  
It is announced that deliveries in kind to Britain, Italy and the Allied Powers not participating in the Ruhr occupation which have hitherto been maintained, or partly maintained, will be suspended on the ground that the condition of the country necessitates the utilisation of all resources to provide the population with a minimum for existence to ward off starvation, while the continuance of deliveries would prejudice the success of taxation reform and the gold loan.  
It is added that deliveries will be resumed as soon as the position permits. Germany will endeavour to continue her deliveries of coal to Italy.

**CAUSE AND EFFECT.**  
LONDON, August 13.  
Foreign exchanges are rather erratic and uncertain.  
On the publication of the British note French francs further depreciated to 82.35. Belgian francs, however, improved on loan talk and closed at 100.25.  
**OWING TO THE SLUMP.**  
LONDON, August 13.  
The Board of Trade returns give the imports for July as £76,818,334, a decrease of £12,489,349 compared with the June figure.  
The exports for July were £59,501,850, a decrease of £3,379,709.

**ANOTHER SYMPTOM?**  
BRUSSELS, August 13.  
Numerous food stores were pillaged at Crefeld. The police charged the crowd, killing and wounding many.

**FATAL STRIKE RIOT.**  
BERLIN, August 13.  
Strikers in the Hamburg shipyards attacked the police who intervened to prevent intimidation of the workers.  
Seven strikers were killed and many were wounded in the ensuing riot.

**PARIS, August 13.**  
A message from Dusseldorf states that riots have broken out in Gelsenkirchen where shops have been pillaged. A workman has been killed and ten persons have been injured.

**BERLIN POSITION WORSE.**  
BERLIN, August 13.  
The strike situation is somewhat worse.  
The police have arrested fifty communists and a number of strikers.

**ANOTHER CLASH.**  
PARIS, August 13.  
A message from Dusseldorf states that following a demonstration by a crowd.

**FERRY SERVICE.**  
**CHEUNG CHAU LAUNCH TENDERS.**  
The District Officer (South) has, on behalf of the Government, notified the *Kaiyong* (owners) of Cheung Chau Island, the *Ching Mai* is informed, that the call for tenders for the ferry service between that island and Hongkong cannot be withdrawn.  
As published in the *China Mail* some time ago, the *Kaiyong* are now maintaining a service with one large launch. Previously they had two, but the "Fai Din Yat" sank in the harbour on a trip from Nan Tzu. The Government called for tenders for a service which included at least three launches which must at least 100 feet in length. A minimum of \$970 a day was the minimum earnings. At the *Kaiyong* estimate arrived, launches and they to support three launches was not sufficient business. They asked the Government to withdraw the announcement and continue their monopoly but this, as stated, has been refused. However, it is mentioned that the *Kaiyong* tender will be sympathetically considered.

**HOME POLITICS.**  
**GOVERNMENT VICTORY.**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, August 13.  
The South Portsmouth by-election necessitated by the appointment of Lieut-Colonel Wilson, former Parliamentary Secretary of the Treasury, to the Governorship of Bombay has resulted as follows:  
Major Cayzer (Conservative) ... 11,884  
Sir Henry Lawson (Liberal) ... 9,763.  
Major Cayzer formerly retired in favour of Wilson owing to ill-health.

**£1,000 PRIZE.**  
LONDON, August 13.  
Tiraboschi has been awarded the *Daily Sketch* prize of £1,000.  
[The Argentinian Tiraboschi succeeded in swimming the Channel. He landed at Dover, having finished very strong. He was accorded a great reception. The time was unofficially given as 16 1/2 hours, which is a record.]

**YACHTING.**  
COWES, August 12.  
Britain has won the fourth British-American Cup race and now leads by 95 to 48 points.

**COUNTY CRICKET.**  
LONDON, August 13.  
At Birmingham Warwickshire lost to Sussex by an innings and 130 runs. Street compiled 72 and Colonel Watson 90 not out for Sussex.

**DOCKERS' STRIKE OVER.**  
MANY MEN RESUME WORK.  
LONDON, August 13.  
The Transport Workers' Union states that there has been a big resumption of work by the dockers at the London wharves, including two which have been the unofficial centre of the strike movement.  
Altogether 1,500 men resumed work to-day.

**MISSION TO RUSSIA.**  
RIGA, August 13.  
Mr. F. L. Baldwin's party of Becos traders has arrived here.  
A party of business men headed by Mr. F. L. Baldwin, cousin of the Premier, and Chairman of Becos Traders Ltd., which is an association of eighty British engineering concerns formed ten years ago to prosecute British interests in Russia, has left on a mission to Russia where they hope to conclude definite business with the Soviet.

**PACIFIC CONGRESS.**  
MELBOURNE, August 13.  
Welcoming the members of the Pan-Pacific Congress, the Governor-General and other speakers testified to the possibilities of the deliberations.  
The Commonwealth Government entertained the Japanese delegation to luncheon.

**NEW GERMAN CABINET.**  
BERLIN, August 14.  
The new Chancellor, Herr Stresemann, has formed a Cabinet in which he is temporarily Foreign Minister. The Socialist Herr Robert Schmidt is vice-Chancellor and Minister of Reconstruction. The Socialist Herr Hilferding, is Minister of Finance.

Among the parties represented are the Popular Socialist, the Social Democrat and the Centre.

**BERLIN, August 14.**  
Herr von Bergen, now Minister to the Vatican, has been appointed Foreign Minister.

**FRANCE'S FINANCES.**  
PARIS, August 14.  
The Finance Minister M. Delasteyrie, has announced that if the considerable improvement in the revenue for the first six months of the year continues in the second six months, the ordinary budget will be balanced for the first time since 1914.

**CHINA'S WAR.**  
**POWERS PROTEST TO PEKING.**  
**FOREIGNERS' SAFETY.**  
PEKING, August 13.  
The American, British, French and Japanese Ministers presented notes to the Viceroy on Saturday.  
The first was with reference to the threatened Chekiang-Kiangsu war, urging the Government to take steps to prevent same, failing which the Powers may take measures for the protection of their nationals in that neighbourhood.  
The second was a protest against the action of the Chinese authorities in the land office at Harbin.  
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY the 14th August 1923 to THURSDAY the 23rd August 1923 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, August 7, 1923.

## HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall, on MONDAY, 20th August at 5.30 p.m.

It is hoped that all members will endeavour to attend—others interested in music are cordially invited.

E. BULLOCK,

Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, August 7, 1923.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS wishing to subscribe for Subscription Griffiths for the Annual Race Meeting 1924 will find lists posted at the Hongkong Club, Jockey Club Stables and Race Course.

Hongkong, August 11, 1923.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Hongkong, August 8, 1923.

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Lee Chang Ho 203go Eirakanishigai, from Tokyo.

Helm 119 Praya East, from Yokohama.

Foomo, from Wabaiwei.

Nam Kee, 58 Des Voeux Road Central, from Amoy.

Pan Lao Chan Kee, Queen's Road, from Shanghai.

Kwokyanzai, Care Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.

Ng Kam Fai, Portland Street, Yaumati, from Amoy.

0111, from Shanghai.

Chang Goo Hin Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.

0035 (2), from Kobe.

N. LUND,

Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 9, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in P. F. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Burnie, from Cebu.

Gutierrez 4 Filken St. Kowloon, from Macao.

Niddie Express Canada, from Manila.

Mr. Young Victoria, from Macao.

R. M. MACALPINE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 9, 1923.

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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

## ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

The Greek vessel "Mikali," with the British mail for Greece aboard, went ashore near Leucadia, Corfu.

The Bill to deal with additions to the Pre-War Pensions (Increases) Act cannot be introduced until the autumn.

The Argentine training ship "President Sarmiento," recently arrived at Portsmouth for a three weeks' stay.

Four debtors at Grimsby Bankruptcy Court attributed their failure to betting, and one said that he had lost more than £1,000 in that way.

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Clyde Wilson, 48, of Belfast, the chief engineer of the steamer "Clyde Valley," whose body was found on the Quai Godfred at Antwerp, was the victim of a motor-car accident.

The Folkestone Racecourse Company have been awarded £6,195 for the military occupation of the course during the war. Their claim was for £8,875.

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Hump, Salt, Ngau Kiu... lb. 20 18 18

Feet, Ngau Kiu... each 12 10 12

Kidneys, Ngau Yiu... lb. 12 10 12

— Ngau Mei... lb. 24 20 22

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Saddle, Young On Yek... lb. 40 16 16

Pig's Chilling, Chu Chong... lb. 36 25 27

Bratons, Chu No... per set 3 22 19

Feet, Chu Kiu... lb. 15 15 15

Fry, Chu Chap... lb. 40 16 16

Head, Chu Tan... lb. 18 20 20

Heart, Chu Sam... each 12 10 10

Kidneys, Chu Yiu... each 12 10 10

Liver, Chu Kiu... lb. 30 24 24



As they had not stowed away from Hongkong but had done so at the first port of call, Mr. J. R. Wood this morning discharged Michael Conlon, Gabush Senegin and Joseph Ravine, three men from Mauritius, who were remanded yesterday on a charge of having stowed away on the s.s. "Haida." At yesterday's hearing the men stated that they had come to Hongkong to look for work. It was also mentioned that they gave themselves no four hours after the ship sailed from Mauritius.



## BORNEO'S LURE.

THE HON. MR. HALLIFAX'S  
IMPRESSIONS.

FASCINATING COUNTRY.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., O.B.E., Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who left here for British North Borneo on July 2, returned to the Colony by the P. & O. a.s. "Dongola" on Friday evening. Mr. Hallifax, seen by a *China Mail* representative this morning, expressed himself as well pleased with his trip. "British North Borneo is a very much maligned country as regards climate," said Mr. Hallifax. "I found the climate wonderfully cool for the tropics and it would be difficult to find healthier looking Europeans in the tropical zones of the East. I can strongly recommend the place for any one keen on big game shooting, provided he is willing to work for his bag as the country, in most parts, is dense forest. Elephants appear to be plentiful and while I was there a herd was reported within three miles of Sandakan, whilst another herd was heard of close to one of the logging camps of the British Trading Company. *Timpada*, a species of the *sladang*, the wild cattle of the Federated Malay States, are also to be found, though scarce. I believe there is no restriction as to slaying the latter, but no female elephant may be shot and each license limits the bearer to a specified number of males that may be shot during the period the license is in force.

"I am convinced that British North Borneo is far more of a white man's country than either Singapore or the Federated Malay States. The Europeans, if books can be relied on, are wonderfully healthy. I met five old-timers, who had been out there 25 years, one of them weighed no less than 235 lbs., whilst the baby of the bunch was merely 165 lbs. 7 lbs. 1."

**LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS.**  
"There is a sad lack of means of communication with the outside world. There is only a mail once in every nine days from either Singapore or Hongkong. There is one newspaper (a weekly), the *British North Borneo Herald*, which is a sort of Government Gazette and which is, I understand, conducted by the Government. *Reuter's* service is posted up daily in the Government offices and at the clubs."

**LABOUR CONTENTED.**  
"Asked how he found labour conditions there, Mr. Hallifax said that workers generally could not be better cared for. "On estates especially, I was most favourably impressed with the arrangements. Every plantation I visited had a well-equipped hospital with a fully qualified doctor in charge and was visited from time to time by a qualified European physician."

There is a Government Opium Monopoly, where the drug is prepared and sold through licensed dealers. There are serious difficulties with regard to direct trade with Hongkong as Singapore is more closely connected with British North Borneo ports. The chief export to Singapore is of course rubber. Hongkong takes a quantity of firewood annually, but also does an important trade in hard woods. British North Borneo is a wonderful producer of hard-woods—there are said to be no less than sixty species. The forestry department in B.N.B. is one of the most important branches of the Government. "Curiously there is a sad dearth of stone," said Mr. Hallifax. "On the Bako side there is practically none. All the granite is found on the Western side, where Mt. Kinabalu rises to a height of 14,000 feet."

**THE CHINESE.**  
"Asked what impressions he had gathered with regard to the Chinese in the country, Mr. Hallifax said: "While no indentured Chinese labour is sent from here, there is a regular supply of assisted labour, whose contracts are arranged on arrival. On estates, Chinese generally work from 6-1 with an interval for the morning meal. They are paid by results (with a minimum wage) and appear perfectly contented. If they care to work overtime they can do so. There are 40,000 Chinese (labourers) in B.N.B., a large proportion being Hakkas."

**PIGS A PEST.**  
"The one drawback from the planter's point of view is the wild pig (*babi-utang*)," said Mr. Hallifax. "Every clearing has to be strongly fenced to keep out the pigs, which look upon the young coconut as a special delicacy whilst rubber nurseries and young plantations suffer equally from pig and deer. The pig is doing so much damage, and breeding at such a rate that there is already some talk of poison being resorted to."

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## ABOUT BOOKS.

LETTERS FROM THE  
CHERUB.

A FULL LIFE.

Dear Belinda,

There has just been issued, evidently by the local authorities of the London Missionary Society, a little booklet giving "A concise statement of the short, full, beautiful life of Dr. Eric Arthur Woods, L.M.S., Missionary to Hongkong." I had not the good fortune to know Dr. Woods, but a perusal of this little booklet brings out to the full the extraordinary nature of his abilities and character. Hongkong and the world generally are all the poorer by his death, although the example of his life should have its own message.

Dr. Woods was born in 1892. He came to Hongkong in 1921 and died in less than a month at the age of 29 years. As a boy he enjoyed the confidence of those who knew him. Commencing as a State school scholar, by remarkable diligence he worked his way to the University gaining scholarships to the value of £1,700, a truly remarkable achievement. He gained degrees entitling him to the use of no fewer than 21 letters. He was a Rhodes scholar, a scholarship which emphasises three things: Learning, Sportsmanship and Leadership. The first is proved. In sports he was what one might be called "all-round," whilst in leadership he was active in Christian movements, in all his successes never neglecting the ministrations of Church and school.

The French Wounded Emergency Fund Committee sent him to one of the Base Hospitals in France, to study a new and wonderfully successful method of dressing burns and scalds, in order that he might introduce it into the English Hospitals. This he did in Oxford and in London. Resident doctors round about often looked in to watch the method and they were pleased with the results.

Gaining his M.B., degree, Dr. Woods came to Australia on a troopship and intended taking part in the War, but the signing of the Armistice prevented him. A desire to become a Medical Missionary was gratified by his appointment to Hongkong, where he arrived as I have said in June, 1921, dying from pneumonia of the severest type. The compilers of this little booklet say:—"His was a full and beautiful life, and those who met him felt that though he was quiet and modest in manner, yet he was a man of strong principles. Several hundreds of letters received by his parents after his death testify to his sterling character, and the great loss sustained by the Society and the nation." A further comment is made which gives furiously to think:—"It is a profound mystery why he should have been called away before he had the opportunity to commence what was regarded as his life's work." And "there is this rich consolation, his life was as perfect as it is possible for a human being to live on this earth. Money making was not his ambition, for, had it been, he would not have gone as a missionary, but sought some lucrative position in his profession."

Yours friend,  
THE CHERUB

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## STILL IN FORCE.

HONGKONG'S WAR-TIME  
REGULATIONS.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

"Although some people do not, they should" was Mr. T. H. King's (the Deputy Superintendent of Police) pronouncement when a *China Mail* reporter asked him this morning if it was necessary for European residents to register changes in address.

"The Registration of Persons Ordinance of 1916 is still in force," said Mr. King. "People should register and this includes even private residents." Asked to explain what he meant by "private residents" Mr. King said people not living in hotels, boarding-houses and lodging-houses, etc.

Forms are obtainable at the Post Office, police stations, etc. for filling up. The form says that persons except those "specified in the First Schedule" who remain more than seven days in the Colony shall forward to the Captain Superintendent of Police a return of particulars, etc. The persons exempted under the First Schedule comprise members of His Majesty's Regular Naval or Military forces, Consular Officers of foreign states, the wives and daughters of persons included in the two previous classes, persons of Chinese race and persons not exceeding 18 years of age. The penalty for failure to comply with

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## WATER POLO.

(Argus.)

At the V.R.C. swimming pool last night, the Kowloon Boys' School Past Students' Association created somewhat of a surprise by defeating the Lusitano Recreation Club in the water polo league by 5 goals to 1. At the interval, the K.B.S.P.S.A. led by 2-1, but in the second half had matters all their own way. Their goal-keeper, however, is entitled to much of the credit for the victory as in the first half he stopped any number of dangerous shots.

In the second game, the V.R.C. (B) put up a plucky fight against the R.G.A. (A), who were a far heavier and more experienced team. The score at half-time was 3-0, but towards the end of the game the V.R.C. goalie, who had been putting up a wonderful defence, appeared to tire and the youngsters were defeated—but not disgraced—by 9 goals to love. Mr. G. H. May referred both games.

the above notice is a fine net exceeding \$50.

While on the subject of legacies from war regulations, the *China Mail* man asked about passports. The D.S.P.'s reply was that the Travellers' Restriction Ordinances of 1915 was also in force. Queried as to whether the Ordinance is worked, Mr. King said "The full provisions are not carried out in detail but by arrangements with the shipping companies a working modification has been obtained which secures the desired results with the least possible inconvenience to the travelling public." Mr. King added that he believed that the question of passport regulations was at present engaging the attention of the Government.

## SI KIANG.

(West River.)

The ceaseless Si Kiang flows from the West. And spreads its waters o'er the Delta's breast. It bears a daily burden, floating down— With sorrows o'er. In silence past our town. The bodies wrapp'd in Himalaya's tears. Drift placidly as ibis a thousand years.

JOHN KYOTO,  
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HOSPITALS.

AFTER the Annual Meeting Tomorrow, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in order to take necessary steps for bringing the management of the Hospitals into agreement with the New Constitution.

H. R. WELLS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 14, 1923.

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**PASSENGERS.****EXPARTURES.**For P. & O. s.s. "Torgola" August  
19.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moyrey, Lt.  
Comdr. F. E. Huston, Miss M.  
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Mrs. O. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.  
Abernathy, Mr. O. A. Rao, Mr. E. W.  
Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Radford, Miss  
G. Birrell, Mr. L. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. E. Struth, Mr. Chan Ngai Fa, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. E. Chard, Mr. G. Wright.**Flyosan****MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**The P. L. s.s. "Bennoch" from  
Middlebro', Antwerp and London left  
Singapore for this port on Aug. 9 and  
may be expected to arrive here to-  
day.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Katori Maru" (Euro-  
pean Line) arrived at Singapore on Aug.  
11 after a voyage of 31 days from Hong-  
kong.The B. F. s.s. "Lycan" left Singapore  
on Aug. 10 for Hongkong, Shanghai,  
Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama and is  
due here to-day.The B. F. s.s. "Titan" for Genoa,  
Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left  
Singapore on Aug. 10 for this port and was  
due here yesterday. The vessel will be  
dispatched at daylight to-morrow.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Shidzuka Maru"  
(American Passenger Line) left Shanghai  
for Hongkong on Aug. 12 and is expected  
here to-morrow.The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Aug.  
8 at noon, left Yokohama on Aug. 9 at  
6 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on Aug.  
18 at 8 a.m.The B. F. s.s. "Peregrine" left Liver-  
pool on July 21 for Straits, Hongkong,  
Shanghai and Japan and is due here on  
or about Aug. 25.The D. A. s.s. "Victoria" left here for  
Saidkan and Australian ports on July  
7 being expected here on or about  
Aug. 27.The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via  
Japan ports, Shanghai on Aug. 9; is due  
at Yokohama on Aug. 20 and is expected  
here on Aug. 27.The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool  
on July 27 for Singapore, Hongkong,  
Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama and is due  
here on or about Aug. 31.The A. O. L. s.s. "President Jefferson,"  
which is due at Hongkong to-morrow  
arrived at Yokohama Aug. 6. This  
steamer carries a heavier mail for  
Hongkong from Seattle than any steamer  
which has arrived here during the past  
five months.The B. F. s.s. "Bellisophon" left  
Liverpool on Aug. 1 for Singapore,  
Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here  
on Sept.



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"KASHMIR"	8,841	22nd Aug.	MASSILLON, Gib. L'don & A'warp.
"ALIPORA"	8,841	22nd Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"MASSILLON"	8,841	22nd Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
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S. S.	Tons	From Bongkok (about)	Destination
"MASSILLON"	11,089	25th Jan.	MASSILLON, and LONDON Via usual Ports of Call.
"KASHMIR"	8,840	8th Feb.	do.
"ALIPORA"	10,011	22nd Feb.	do.
"MASSILLON"	8,840	7th Mar.	do.
"SICILIA"	15,823	21st Mar.	do.
"DONGOLA"	9,082	4th Apr.	do.
"SOUHAN"	7,852	18th Apr.	do.

S. S.	Tons	From Bongkok (about)	Destination
"WARINA"	3,120	18th Aug.	Bangkok direct.
"JANUS"	4,824	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JANUS"	6,082	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

S. S.	Tons	From Bongkok (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Oct.	Manila, Thursday Island Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.  
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London  
via Panama Canal.

S. S.	Tons	From Bongkok (about)	Destination
"MANUVA"	10,808	25th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamu.
"SICILIA"	8,813	10th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamu.
"TANDA"	8,813	10th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamu.
"KASHMIR"	8,813	10th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hamu.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	11th Sept.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.

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Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

Five minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes	35 minutes	40 minutes	45 minutes	50 minutes	55 minutes	60 minutes	65 minutes	70 minutes	75 minutes	80 minutes	85 minutes	90 minutes	95 minutes	100 minutes
5 cents	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100

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discharged outside the Western part of the  
City of Victoria after 9 a.m. or be  
discharged to the East of Bay View Police  
Station on the Eastern side of the  
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half  
fare shall be chargeable.  
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Ten minutes..... 15 cents.  
Quarter hour..... 20 ..  
Half hour..... 30 ..  
One hour..... 40 ..  
Every subsequent hour..... 40 ..  
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## HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

Signal Station	Foot
Ma Parker	1774
Mountain Lodge	1728
The Kyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1506
Taihook Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	677
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	598

Signal Station	Foot
Taihook Sanatorium	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1645
Shau Kei	1000
Chau Kwan	760
Devil's Peak	724

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AMOY.

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SHANGHAI.

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TAKAO.

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DAIREN.

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TSINGTAO.

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NEWCHANG.

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TIENSTIN.

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PAKHOU.

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## AVIATION.

LATEST CAPRONI  
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Gianni Caproni has been one of the pioneers of aviation engineering. His first aeroplane started flying in 1909, when the inventor was scarcely 23 years of age.

When the great war started, Caproni was ready with his new creation, the 300 HP biplane, built on the original conception of three engines and two fuselages.

During the war he went on improving this type of heavy aircraft and then a 450 HP and a 600 HP biplane were successfully devoted to actual bombing work on behalf of all Allied Armies on the Italian and French theatres of war. Caproni aeroplanes' audacious and terrible bombing raids were almost daily quoted in the war bulletin by General Cadorna, General Diaz, General Foch and General Pershing, under whose commands the Caproni bombing squadrons were doing such good work.

The triplanes 600-900 H.P. were able to see only the last period of the war, but they succeeded in contributing to the defeat of the enemy.

After the armistice, the transformation of the Caproni War Planes into peaceful passenger and goods carrying machines was very easy and a lot of pleasure and business trips have been since successfully made in Italy, France, Belgium, England, Austria, Bohemia, Balcenia, Argentina, U.S.A. etc., by comfortable Caproni flying cars.

All Caproni aeroplanes of the said types are fitted, as aforesaid, with three engines, but a new type just finished is fitted with five engines. Two pilots are sitting side by side in the control of every Caproni Aeroplane, the double control being one more guaranty for safety.

The three-engined aeroplanes can fly by two engines only and also one engine only is sufficient to keep the aeroplane in the air and to allow a safe and careful landing.

The Caproni Aeroplanes can be easily transformed into hydroplanes by fitting suitable floats instead of the wheels. Successful performances have been given by 600 HP hydroplanes, keeping steady, starting and landing regularly, also on not quite calm waters.

Caproni Biplanes fitted with 3 engines—Biplane 300 HP (Three 100 HP Fiat engines). Consumption of oil and petrol 150 lbs. per hour. This machine is highly recommended for school work. Speed with load of 2,200 lbs. 72 to 75 miles per hour. This has been the first machine fitted with three engines. At the Flying-school of Melpignano (Gallarate, Italy) there are several of these biplanes, built in 1915, which have been used for more than two years for training the pilots after having been employed for bombing Lubiana, Pola, etc.

It is a very useful type for carrying mail and 6 passengers, when fitted with a closed cabin.

Biplane 450 H.P. (Three 150-180 H.P. Isotta and Fraschini engines). Consumption of oil and petrol 220 lbs. per hour. This machine has seen the hardest service during the war on the Italian and French Fronts in Libya and Albania. In order to reach the French Front they flew in squadrons over the Alps. This machine is a good climber; it reaches 13,000 ft. in 26 to 40 minutes, and performs a speed of 88 to 90 miles per hour. Useful load 2,000-3,300 lbs., maximum load 3,740 lbs. It can carry 8 passengers. Now it is used for carrying the official mail between Padua and Vienna. It may be remembered that Italian pilots flying on such machines accomplished the bombing raid of Cattaro, starting from Milan (880 miles flight with one intermediate landing).

Biplane 600 H.P. Weight empty 7,700 lbs. Useful Load 3,960-4,400 lbs., it climbs to 10,000 ft. in about 30, and it flies at a speed of 95-100 miles per hour. It can be fitted with every kind of engine of the prescribed power.

Fitted with three Fiat A/12 engines it requires a total consumption of oil and fuel of 390-450 lbs. per hour.

Fitted with three V/6 Isotta and Fraschini engines the aeroplane weighs 7,000 lbs. less.

In general performances it has given the following returns:  
Loaded with 3,300 lbs. it climbed to 13,000 ft. in 7, 6,000 ft. in 12, 9,000 ft. in 31. Loaded with 4,620

lbs. it reached a height of 3,000 ft. in 8, 6,000 ft. in 18. Consumption by the three engines, as controlled in many trials of four hours each and several machines, 230-240 lbs. oil and petrol per hour.

This type has been transformed into a passenger-carrying aeroplane by fitting a closed cabin having sitting accommodation for eight persons. One or two more can take a seat with the two pilots outside. There is also plenty of room for carrying mail and newspapers. During war-time a lot of Caproni 600 HP, built in Italy and employed on the French front, reached their Camps flying by squadrons over the Alps.

This is the aeroplane preferred in Italy for carrying passengers. Since January 1919, when one 600 HP Caproni-Bus has accomplished a flight from Milan to Rome with ten passengers in 4 h. 30', many of such trips are weekly made from Milan to Rome and Naples. On board of one of these aeroplanes a raid from Rome to Naples and return was made by H.R.H. the Duke of Aosta. The Member of Parliament for Naples have also made several journeys to Rome in order to assist at the sitting of the House.

On the 23rd of April 1919 a Caproni Biplane 600 HP crossed the Alps in a flight from Lyons to Turin through a snow storm and gales having the speed of 50 miles per hour.

Hydrobiplane 600 HP. This machine has approximately shown the same results, of the ordinary 600 HP aeroplane. The useful load is only reduced to 3,400 lbs. on account of the weight of the floats, being fitted instead of the landing wheels. It is worth noting that all Caproni Aeroplanes can be transformed into hydroplanes by substituting the floats for the wheels.

Caproni Triplane 600-900 HP. This machine was originally fitted with three eight cylinders 240-250 HP Isotta and Fraschini engines. It carried a maximum load of 6,600 lbs.

Now it is fitted chiefly with three Fiat A 12 engines, and can fly at the speed of 90-100 miles per hour. Loaded with 5,500 lbs. cargo it climbs to 3,000 ft. in 8, to 6,000 ft. in 45'. A Caproni Triplane flew over the Alps in a trip from Turin to Paris in six hours and 6' despite a very strong wind.

As well as the biplane, the triplane can be quite easily transformed into a hydroplane, by substituting two suitable floats for the landing wheels. It will only load some 1,000 lbs. less cargo.

This type of triplane, fitted with a comfortable cabin can carry 25 persons, viz. 17 passengers inside and six outside with the two pilots. Caproni Triplane fitted with three 400 H.P. Liberty engines. All general features as above. Useful load 2,5-3 tons. Speed about 90-95 miles. It climbs to 3,000 ft. in 6', to 6,000 ft. in 13', to 9,000 ft. in 24'.

Caproni Triplane fitted with five engines: 2000 H.P. Five Isotta-Fraschini V 6 engines 400 H.P. Oil and fuel consumption 400 lbs. per hour. Accommodation for 30 passengers and two pilots. Approximate speed 95-100 miles per hour. Useful load 3.5-4 tons.

It carries a two storied cabin, where 30 passengers will find every comfort of an ordinary Pullman Car.

A remarkable weight of luggage can be carried.

Caproni Single-Engined Aeroplanes. For teaching purpose. Caproni Single-Engined biplane 300 H.P. For teaching the pilots it has proved very successful to use this biplane, which is similar to the three-engined one, as to diving and flying properties. The advantages coming out from the fitting of three engines can be dispensed with, when flights are only to be undertaken on an aviation ground and for a short time, and the simpler construction and operation of such a biplane are remarkably convenient for cheap and quick teaching flights.

Caproni Single-Engined—Triplane 300/500 HP. Besides the usefulness of this aeroplane for teaching purposes as above, this single-engined triplane has proved very satisfactory as a small, powerful and quick machine, to be compared with the best chasing and recognition aeroplanes.

It can perform a very high speed and good climbing, though having a very large supporting surface comparatively to the wing-spread.

It can be used in civil aviation for branch lines connected with the main aerial lines, to be served by bigger aeroplanes.

## COMMERCIAL.

GERMAN MERCHANTS  
BUSY.

## GINGER MARKET PUZZLE.

Local export men are greatly interested in a rumour about town to the effect that German merchants have secured an export order for 2,000 casks of cargo ginger in 2 cwt. casks, shipment this month at ridiculously low prices. They are stated to have been able to buy from the Chinese dealers at between \$21.00 and \$21.50 per picul which is lower than the average market quotations ruling at present. Their prices to their buyers are said to range about \$2-60 per picul, cwt. At the present rates of exchange this would mean that they would have to work on a cost price of about \$18.50 per picul instead of \$21.00. Heads of export houses are wondering how it can be done. Of course, this is the ginger season when the packers have their busy time, but it is the custom for the European exporter to fix prices with the Chinese dealer before he binds himself. There is little that can be construed into a possible drop in ginger prices as the crops are normal and other costs are steady.

## METALS TRADE.

## PRESENT POSITION EXPLAINED.

On the whole, the Hongkong metals market to-day is dull. The only relieving feature is that there are a few inquiries for West River buyers. Yesterday and to-day a few lots of plate cuttings were sold to them at about \$4.15 per picul.

## INLAND OBSTACLES.

It is known definitely that dealers in Fatsan, Chan Chuen and Shiu Hing, three large inland ports, are short of supplies. However, the river is very high at Fatsan and Chan Chuen rendering transport difficult. At Shiu Hing the merchants fear a recurrence of military troubles while it is also stated that there is some dispute with the Samshui Customs which have to pass imports for Shiu Hing. No business can be done with the East River district on account of the fighting there.

## AN OLD SAYING.

Chinese merchants have an old saying which broadly translated means "Poor in the 5th moon, the worst in the sixth but a slight revival in the 7th." This is the seventh moon when trade for the first part of the second half of the year commences. But political and other conditions have prevented the looked-for revival.

## INDO-CHINA PROSPECTS.

Previously, large quantities of wire nails were shipped to Saigon, Haiphong &c. But, it is stated, the French authorities have imposed an import tax on nails from Hongkong which exceeds the present value of the goods here. Exports to Indo-China are out of the question for the time being as the tax makes the cost there prohibitive.

## JAPANESE OFFERS.

During the last two days, brokers have been canvassing on behalf of Japanese firms for orders for round steel bars at \$5.45 per picul base size. A little time back some Chinese importers booked supplies at about \$5.75 and the tendency to-day is to wait and see. A few small orders are recorded occasionally.

## HOME PRICES DISPARITY.

In a good many lines, Home prices (Cif. Hongkong) are higher than those ruling here. Take for instance, tinplates. British importers are quoting about \$11.80 per picul cif. Hongkong while Chinese dealers are trying to sell their stocks at \$10.30/40.

## BUSINESS DONE.

Zinc Plates—Some small orders for indents are reported in this line at \$27 per ton C.I.F. Hongkong.

Galvanised Pipes—Chinese importers who have direct foreign connections have been able to place orders for some large lots in this line at what is known to the trade as \$2 per cent. discount for sizes up to 2".

## PIECEGOODS.

ORDERS HARDLY WORTH  
MENTIONING.

"Very little doing with orders hardly worth mentioning" was the opinion of a British piecegoods

## TUBERCULOSIS.

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

The report of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals for 1922 is as usual a very interesting document. It records, *inter alia* that the parents of the late Dr. Eric Woods, whose loss is deeply deplored, have presented the medical library of their son to the Hospitals; also a special set of eye and other surgical instruments. They have also founded the Woods' Cot for patients with eye diseases. The Alice Memorial Hospital has been sold, and a house in Hollywood Road has been purchased for the purposes of a Dispensary. The income from donations amounted to \$15,894, a decrease of \$2,300 on the previous year. That from "refunds" was \$24,000. The total income including the sale of the Alice Memorial Hospital (\$67,125.87) was \$164,287.69, and the expenditure after transferring \$60,000 to Fixed Deposit and paying \$25,350 for the Hollywood Road house left a balance in hand of \$23,060. The cost of food has been greater. If subscriptions are not increased, it may become necessary to charge the full cost of food to poor patients. Large sums are needed to erect new buildings and to enable the Hospitals to do their beneficent work. The Evangelistic side of the work was maintained. A reference is made to the need of a special Hospital or Sanatorium where tuberculosis cases can be adequately treated.

In Hongkong the number of Chinese availing themselves of Western methods of treatment has greatly increased in recent years and the time has now come to initiate a scheme for the efficient treatment of Tuberculosis, in the interest of the patient, his relatives, and the community.

A Sanatorium in the country within convenient distance of railway or motor-bus for the treatment of early cases and also a home for advanced cases are urgent needs. There are other aspects of the problem which might be dwelt on but meantime if something can be done on the lines suggested, a step forward will have been taken.

It may be argued that patients would not use a special institution but experience has proved that when the Chinese have had the benefits of Western methods demonstrated to them they realise that their prejudices were ill-founded and they become advocates of treatment which they at first opposed through ignorance. As an illustration it may be mentioned that when the Alice Maternity Hospital was opened a prominent Chinese gentleman stated that he thought the building was too large, but, in a few years all the accommodation was required and recently similar institutions have been opened in Wanchai and Saiyungpun Districts by the Chinese Public Dispensaries.

Miss L. K. Kayner submits an interesting account of the Nursing department and Maternity hospitals under her charge, whilst Miss Ward reports favourably on the work of the Ho Miu Ling Hospital, 29,456 cases were dealt with at the Alice Memorial Hospital, 17,574 at the Netherlands, 2,007 at the Ho Miu Ling and 274 at the Alice Memorial, many of these being "return visits." The annual meeting of the Hospital is to be held to-morrow.

## TINNED PROVISIONS.

## SARDINES IN DEMAND.

As many as 2,000 cases (each containing 4 dozen No. 1 oval tins of 15 ounces) American West Coast sardines are said to have been sold since the sudden inflation of local meat prices. Importers and holders had little difficulty in disposing of stocks while a good many indents were booked for almost immediate shipment. It is stated that the Chinese have taken a sudden fancy to this make of sardine on account of its cheapness as compared with the price of, say, pork, which at one time was on a par with fowls.

Since the advent of the American sardine during the War, the article has come to stay in the market. Since the armistice, some importers have been trying to re-establish the position once occupied by European brands but as yet they have not succeeded.

## SWEET CORN.

A fair demand has also been noticed for sweet corn in this. Altogether considerable improvement has taken place in the local provisions market.

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## INACCURATE CHEMISTS.

MEDICINES THAT WERE  
USELESS.

An analysis of dispensed National Insurance prescriptions made in St. Pancrasborough last year showed that out of 56 samples only 38 were genuine, the results being given in the reports of the medical officer of health.

In one case there was a deficiency of 83 per cent. of bromide of potassium, which according to a doctor, would render the medicine quite useless for the purpose for which it was prescribed. In another case there was an excess of 44 per cent., so that the patient would be taking nearly half as much again as the doctor thought desirable.

Five chemists were prosecuted but only one was fined; the other cases being dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act. Of 6 samples of sausages and 6 of whisky taken, 5 in each case were found to be adulterated.

Mr. Albert Peake, who has died at Coton, near Cambridge, aged 61, returned two years ago to his native town of Cambridge with a large fortune made in Rhodesia by the discovery of asbestos and chrome (a substance used in the production of stainless steel).

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## SHIPPING.

## STEAMERS TO MOTOR SHIPS.

Two noteworthy points arise out of the interesting decision of the Netherland Steamship Co. to convert a 10,000-ton steamer, built as recently as 1916, to a motor ship. In the first place, if it is economical to replace the steam machinery of comparatively modern vessels with oil engines, it may reasonably be deduced that any new vessels which are laid down should be equipped with internal-combustion machinery. Secondly, says the *Motor Ship*, if one shipowner finds it advantageous to convert steamers, others with ships engaged upon somewhat similar routes must consider the desirability of adopting the same policy if the maximum profit is to be obtained.

Some who have followed the motor ship movement most closely are of opinion that there must ultimately be a wholesale process of conversion, but it seems difficult to justify any general statement of this sort. Shipowners may perhaps note the remark quoted above that operating costs of motor ships are 25 per cent less than those of steamers, and thereby ascertain roughly whether the saving warrants the expenditure involved in conversion. A 10,000-ton vessel with oil engines of 3,000 h.p. consumes about 132 tons of oil, against some 50 tons of coal as a steamer. At the present-day prices of oil and coal, this represents a saving of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per annum, whilst there are incidental economies which vary in different trades. Remembering that, in certain parts of the world, Diesel oil can be purchased at 50s. per ton, and coal may cost nearly as much, it is clear that with some ships the economy of the motor vessel may be enormously greater. The relative condition of hull and engine is also an important and varying factor, and in cases where the hull is good for a long life, but the ship needs rebuilding or other extensive repairs, a favourable opportunity is open for conversion. In brief, every case needs examination on its merits, but the fact that it has been found desirable in the instance referred to should cause the problem to receive more attention than has hitherto been the case. Technically, there are no difficulties, for many types of single-screw long-stroke Diesel machinery are not constructed, so that either single-screw or twin-screw vessels can readily be converted.

## STANDARDIZATION OF OIL ENGINES.

In the opinion of some shipowners it is a commercial disadvantage of the marine oil engine that it has not yet been standardized in the same manner as the reciprocating steam-engine. We do not take this view, and, indeed, consider that it would be very unsatisfactory from the point of view of motor ship development if there were but one standard type says the *Motor Ship*. It cannot be denied that in these circumstances technical development would be retarded and real economic progress would not be so rapidly attained. Nevertheless, it is as well to point out to those who consider the question of standardization of the greatest importance that we have already gone some distance along this road. It will, we imagine, scarcely be generally realized that there are already in service ships totalling about 1,000,000 tons deadweight, and equipped with machinery of between 400,000 i.h.p. and 450,000 i.h.p. in which the engines are all of one type and practically standardized so far as variation in power permits. As this is the result of scarcely more than 11 years' work, with an intervening period of between four and five years of war, the facts are admittedly striking.

## REQUISITION BRINGS BANKRUPTCY.

At the London Bankruptcy Court in mid week the first meeting of creditors was held under a receiving order made against Mr. Albert John Ashwin, shipowner and broker, carrying on business at Billiter Street, E.C., under the style of Ashwin and Company. The Senior Official Receiver reported that Mr. Ashwin estimated his liabilities at £70,000 and valued the assets at about £7,000. Mr. Ashwin stated that he started business as a shipbroker in 1907 and did very well until the outbreak of the war. Early in 1917, with the assistance of borrowed capital, he purchased a steamer for £35,000, but the Admiralty requisitioned her until January, 1920. In the following May he contracted to sell her to the Greek Government for £50,000 and received a deposit of £5,000, but in consequence, Mr. Ashwin

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Mishima Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.  
Po Tung, (Chung Tung) from Macao.—Co's Wharf.  
Yue Ying Wa, (Cheong Fat) from Hoihow.—C17.  
Jade, (Kai Yu) from Pakhoi.—West Point.  
Talkoo Wany, (B. & S.) from Hongay.—West Point.  
Soshu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Canton.—Co's Wharf.  
Cochin Chine, (Kai Yu) from Haiphong.—West Point.  
Kiungchow, (B. & S.) from Amoy.—A10.  
Mingsang, (J. M. & Co.) from Manila.—C32.  
Sekino Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Keelung.—B49.

## DEPARTURES.

Yarra, (Thoresen & Co.) for Shanghai.—August 14.  
Van Overstraten, (J.C.L.) for Amoy.—August 14.  
Mishima Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai.—August 14.  
Tamba Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai.—August 14.  
Heinrich, (C.M.S.N.) for Shanghai.—August 14.  
Broad Arrow, (St. Oil) for Saigon.—August 14.  
President Jackson, (Ad. Line) for Shanghai.—August 14.

maintained, of delay in obtaining the sanction of the Shipping Controller to transfer the vessel, the sale fell through, with the result that he had to deposit, and eventually sold the boat for £5,000. In 1919 he purchased three vessels for £340,000, and subsequently acquired others, which eventually became the subject of arbitration, involving him in a loss of £208,000. Mr. Ashwin attributed his failure to these losses, coupled with bad debts and the shipping slump.

The Danish steamer "Rhodesia" which arrived in the Great Bitter Lakes, on a voyage from Hongkong to the United States with fire in Nos. 1 and 2 holds, had the holds flooded in order to extinguish the fire.

Clyde shipyards launched in June 13 vessels, of 8,512 tons gross, bringing the output for the six months of the year to date up to 58 vessels, of 145,657 tons gross. During the month a vessel of 1,600 tons was launched on the Tay, and one of 1,300 tons on the Scottish north-east coast.

An allegorical poster symbolising the magnificence and mystery of the East has just been published by the Canadian Pacific in connection with their route from Europe to Japan and China. The poster depicts a number of birds of gorgeous iridescent plumage attracted, amid a riot of tropical vegetation, by the song of a richly robed enchantress, who is seated in the foreground playing an eastern dulcimer. The whole is illuminated by a background of the light of the rising sun.

## LOSS OF THE TREVESSA.

## CAPTAIN FOSTER'S GRAPHIC STORY.

Captain Foster's full story of the sinking of the "Trevesa" is contained in cables published in the Australian papers. The history, which is a graphic account of the sufferings of the crew during their voyage to Rodriguez is as follows:—  
At mid-night on June 3 the "Trevesa" met a strong S.W. gale. Being hove to the vessel was making water rapidly. No. 1 hold pumps were unable to cope with the water. On the 4th June I decided to abandon ship. Lifeboats were swung out and lifebelts issued. The S. O. S. was sent out and answered O. K. At 2-15 a.m. we abandoned ship, the foredeck being under water. The vessel sank at 2-45 a.m. in latitude 28 degrees 50 south and longitude 85 degrees 45 east. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the boats away from the ship owing to the heavy sea running. All the crew got away safe in three lifeboats and lay to all night until 5 a.m. awaiting assistance. It was then decided to set sail for Mauritius, having the assistance of the prevailing winds and a westerly current, though the distance was slightly longer than back to Australia. Both boats kept together, though great difficulty was experienced in this at night time, owing to my boat being much faster, having a large sail. The compasses were useless and we were steering by sun and stars.

On June 9, I decided to proceed alone, having obtained astronomical declinations. The other boat had a chart and books while we had none. We arranged to steer the same course and to send assistance as too much time would be lost by keeping together. The latitude and longitude of Mauritius and Rodriguez were also obtained and then I decided to make Rodriguez, as it was much nearer. Only sextants were on board and it was only possible to obtain our latitude, so we steered a north-west course. When in the right latitude we steered due west although we were driven away repeatedly and had to beat back during the voyage.

GOODS PROGRESS FROM THIRST. Goods progress was made from the 11th June to the 14th June. It was calm weather and very hot, the crew bathing their heads and having baths to keep their thirst down. They also sucked buttons and pieces of coal to keep their mouths moist. All hands were feeling a little of colour during the heat of the day. Some of them soaked their biscuits in salt water despite repeated warnings. On the 14th June at 2 p.m. a strong breeze from the south-west blew up and we

were sailing about six knots. On the 15th June at 6 a.m. very heavy rain fell. All hands were drenched to catch rain and sufficient was caught for immediate needs. The funnels were made from old biscuit tins to shoot water into cigarette tins. The sails and canvas boat cover were too saturated with salt water to be useful.

SHIPPING SEAS. Every one was now much more cheerful. On the June 16 a good stiff south-east wind blew and more rain was caught. All were wet through by rain and salt water, but this helped to keep away thirst. Our feet were sore with continual soaking and lack of circulation. We shipped a green sea at 1 p.m., half filling the boat. One plank in the bilge of the boat was found to be cracked and we caulked it. Baling was continuous. On the 17th June we opened two tins of biscuits. There were only about 20 good ones but we would still have plenty aboard with care. The sun was strong. All hands were drying their clothes. We tried rubbing our feet with oil with good results. Some were troubled with salt water boils. On June 18, there were fierce squalls from mid-night to 4 a.m. and we sailed before the wind under bare poles. On June 19, we were making fairly decent headway, but it was still squally. In the morning the firemen Nagi and Jacobali were very ill. A very high sea was running, but there was not much wind between the squalls.

A HORRIBLE NIGHT. On June 20, we passed a most horrible night. There were a series of fierce squalls. Everyone was soaked and it was bitterly cold. At 6 a.m. fireman Jacobali died and at 7 a.m. he was buried. We could not keep him in the boat owing to its having a depressing effect on the rest of the crew. Nagi was very ill and it was hard to open his teeth to get him to drink water or milk. All hands were on watches. There was a strong S.E. wind and a heavy cross sea. On June 21, there was a light breeze and sea. We gave Nagi water and milk at intervals. At 8.30 a.m. Nagi died and at 11 p.m. we buried him. The sheave in the mast was carried away and we substituted a piece of leather to allow the halyards to ride easy and we carried on. Some of the crew were very downhearted.

Much time was lost owing to bad steering and at 9 p.m. the sail was taken in owing to terrific weather. We hove to all night on the 22nd June. At 7 p.m. we proceeded with sail reefed. Most of the crew were in good health and splendid discipline prevailed. No latitude was possible this day owing to there being no sun. Fierce squalls ensued and we only sailed between squalls, shipping heavy water which half filled the boat. The weather moderated and we sailed all night, everyone being soaked. On June 23 there was similar weather and we were keeping a sharp lookout for land. On June 24 there was a very high sea and fierce squalls. We were sailing with only a piece of canvas

before the mast to keep the boat running before the sea. Similar weather prevailed all day on the 25th, and on the 26th there was a very high sea and squally winds. At 6 a.m. we shipped a green sea right over the after end of the boat, breaking the tiller and rudder head and buckling the planks. These were repaired while we steered with oars. At 2-45 p.m. land was sighted on the port bow. We made for it and it proved to be Rodriguez Island where we landed at 8 p.m. On landing everyone found great difficulty in standing upright and it was impossible to walk straight without assistance. The weakest cases were sent to hospital and all were treated splendidly. The moral of the whole crew of this boat was splendid throughout. The rations during our voyage consisted of one-third of a cigarette tin of water, two cigarette tins of condensed milk and one biscuit daily on the first three days. All the crew are now doing well and I cannot speak too highly of the treatment we have received since we landed.

## THE LOST "OKARA"

## COMMENT IN "TRUTH."

Truth calls attention to the letter published by the *Times of Ceylon* which was addressed by one of the engineers to his brother at Colombo on April 20, just before the "Okara" left Calcutta on her last voyage. The letter made serious allegations as to the unseaworthiness of the ship. The Calcutta agents of the Company have characterized the letter in question as "a piece of irresponsible gossip."

Communications from India and Ceylon strengthen the case for an inquiry into the recent loss with all hands of the British India Steam Navigation Company's s.s. "Okara." In some questions in the House of Commons, to which very unsatisfactory replies were given, Mr. T. Johnston, M.P., referred to letters in which officers of the ship, writing home at the beginning of March, made serious allegations as to her unseaworthiness. The *Times of Ceylon* has since published a letter addressed by one of the engineers to his brother at Colombo on April 20, just before the "Okara" left Calcutta on her last voyage. Here is an extract:—

"Our full speed is normally eight knots, and at times she was doing two, one, and none at all. She was so bad that she couldn't steer, and was going round in circles."

As to the lifeboats, this letter confirms other statements that, when they had boat station drill, the boats were no sooner in the water than they commenced to fill up.

The Calcutta agents of the Company have characterized the letter in question as "a piece of irresponsible gossip." As the *Times of Ceylon* says, this is not only a fatuous observation, but shows execrable taste, seeing that the writer lost his life on the ship. It is indeed preposterous to suppose that officers of the "Okara" were in the habit of telling their relatives alarming stories of her unseaworthy condition for mere fun. The vessel was built thirty years ago, and for over twenty years she has been beyond the control of the Board of Trade, surveys being made and certificates issued by the Indian authorities. It is now announced that the Government of Bengal has decided to order an inquiry, and it is to be hoped that it will be a full and searching one.

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## WIFE'S LETTER.

## ALLEGED 'BLACKMAILERS' AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

William Ivey, 30, stevedore, and Jack Liss, 19, costermonger, were charged on remand at Bow-street with stealing and receiving a wallet containing £5 in notes belonging to Mr. Morton Stephenson, a musical director, and also with having accused Mr. Stephenson at the Ambassadors Theatre of an offence, with intent to extort money.

Mr. Percy Robinson, prosecuting, said that on the day after Mr. Stephenson had his wallet stolen Ivey and Liss visited him at the Ambassadors Theatre, and Liss said his young brother had told him that on the previous evening Mr. Stephenson had made him drunk and committed an offence. Liss had a bundle of letters which Mr. Stephenson recognised as part of the property he had been robbed of the previous evening. They were business letters, except one, which was couched in affectionate terms, and no doubt the two men attached considerable value to it, but unfortunately for them it had been written by Mr. Stephenson's wife. Mr. Stephenson gave evidence denying the allegations against him.

The men were remanded, Ivey being granted bail.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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## MARSEILLES.

Aug. 16.—B. F. Titan.  
20.—B. F. Titan.  
21.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.  
22.—P. & O. Agamemnon.  
23.—P. & O. Et. Templar.  
24.—E. L. City of Glasgow.  
25.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.  
Sept. 1.—B. F. Agamemnon.  
4.—B. F. Patroclus.  
7.—P. & O. London Maru.  
10.—P. & O. Macedonia.  
11.—B. F. Et. Templar.  
12.—P. & O. Dongola.  
13.—E. L. Australia.  
14.—P. & O. Karmala.  
15.—P. & O. Karmala.  
16.—P. & O. Memnon.  
17.—P. & O. Caledonia.  
18.—P. & O. Nellore.  
19.—P. & O. Karmala.  
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24.—P. & O. Karmala.  
25.—P. & O. Karmala.

## GIBRALTAR.

Aug. 22.—P. & O. Kashmir.  
Sept. 7.—P. & O. Macedonia.  
11.—P. & O. Mongolia.  
12.—P. & O. Karmala.  
13.—P. & O. Karmala.  
14.—P. & O. Caledonia.  
15.—P. & O. Nellore.  
16.—P. & O. Karmala.

## HAVRE.

Aug. 30.—W. A. Bolivia.  
Sept. 1.—B. F. Agamemnon.  
30.—E. L. Java.  
Oct. 15.—E. A. Africa.  
Nov. 18.—E. A. Chile.

## ZONDOON.

Aug. 18.—G. L. Carnarvonshire.  
23.—B. F. Leomodon.  
24.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.  
25.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.  
26.—P. & O. Dardanus.  
27.—B. F. City of Glasgow.  
28.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.  
29.—G. L. Bolivia.  
30.—B. F. Patroclus.  
Sept. 4.—B. F. Empress of Asia.  
7.—P. & O. Macedonia.  
10.—B. F. Tyrrhus.  
11.—G. L. Victoria Maru.  
12.—B. F. Lycoson.  
13.—P. & O. Dongola.  
14.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.  
15.—B. F. Mentor.  
16.—E. A. Java.  
17.—P. & O. Dongola.  
18.—P. & O. Empress of Russia.  
19.—P. & O. Mantua.  
20.—E. A. Africa.  
21.—B. F. Agamemnon.  
22.—P. & O. Karmala.  
23.—P. & O. Sicilia.  
24.—B. F. Athens.  
25.—P. & O. Karmala.  
26.—P. & O. Caledonia.  
27.—P. & O. Karmala.  
28.—B. F. Tyrrhus.  
29.—B. F. Tyrrhus.  
30.—P. & O. Empress of Russia.  
Oct. 4.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.  
5.—P. & O. Mantua.  
6.—E. A. Africa.  
7.—B. F. Agamemnon.  
8.—P. & O. Karmala.  
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30.—P. & O. Karmala.

## LIVERPOOL.

Aug. 16.—B. F. Titan.  
Sept. 1.—B. F. Agamemnon.  
30.—B. F. Et. Templar.  
Oct. 10.—B. F. Meriones.  
25.—B. F. Meriones.

## GLASGOW.

Aug. 18.—B. F. Titan.  
Sept. 1.—B. F. Agamemnon.  
30.—B. F. Et. Templar.  
Oct. 10.—B. F. Meriones.

## AMSTERDAM.

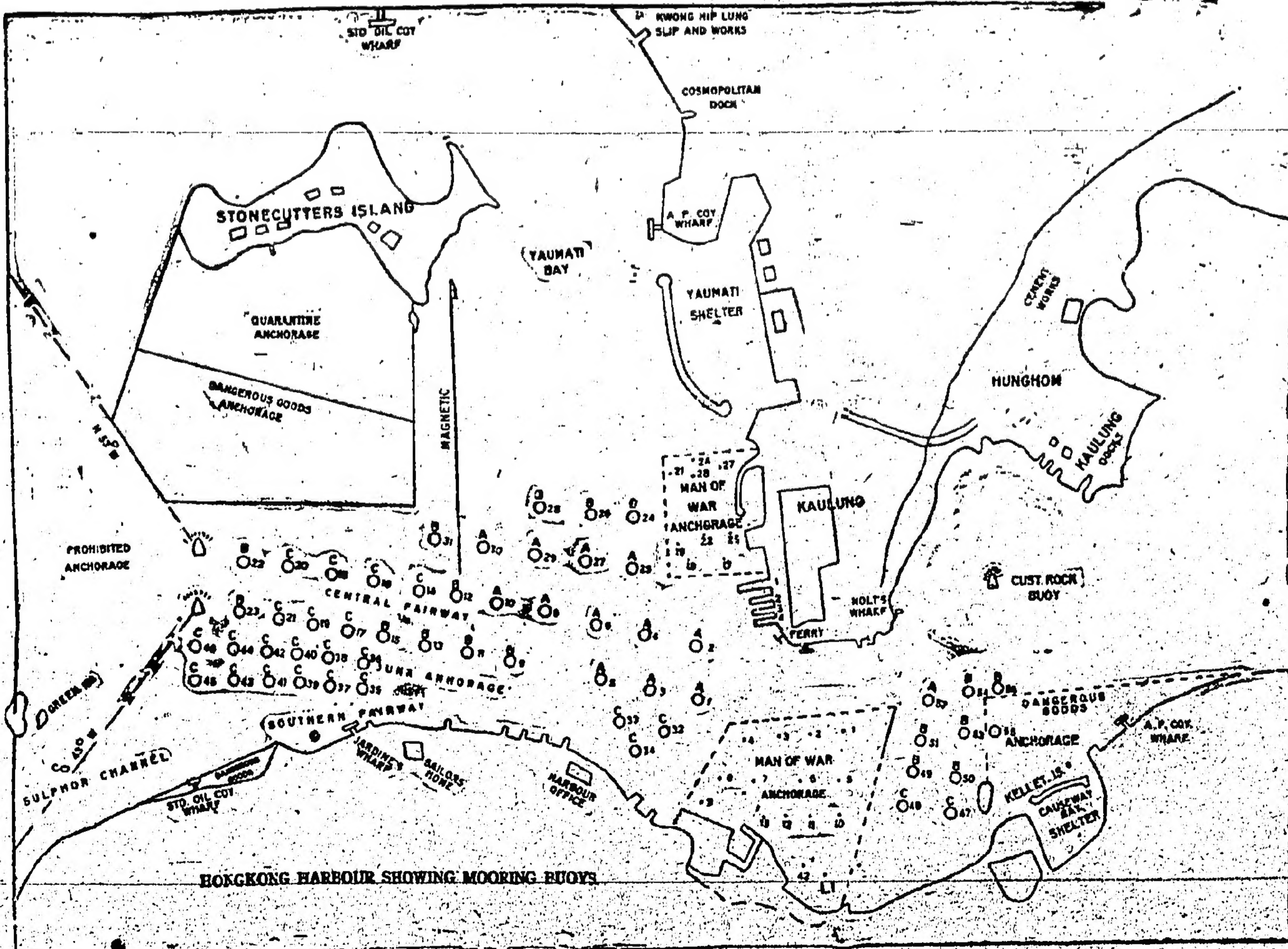
Aug. 31.—E. A. Bolivia.  
Sept. 6.—J.O.J.L. Pamparosa.  
28.—E. A. Java.  
Oct. 6.—E. A. Africa.  
10.—J.O.J.L. Kertessono.  
Nov. 15.—E. A. Chile.

## ROTTERDAM.

Aug. 16.—N.D.L. Gottingen.  
18.—G. L. Carnarvonshire.  
20.—B. F. Scher.  
22.—B. F. Scher.  
24.—H.A.L. Munsterland.  
26.—B. F. Dardanus.  
28.—G. L. Glimbeg.  
30.—G. L. Bolivia.  
Sept. 3.—J.O.J.L. Pamparosa.  
10.—B. F. Tyrrhus.  
13.—B. F. Mentor.  
17.—B. F. Lycoson.  
19.—N.D.L. Ludwigshafen.  
21.—E. A. Albert Vogler.  
23.—E. A. Java.  
25.—E. A. Africa.  
27.—H.A.L. Oldenburg.  
29.—J.O.J.L. Kertessono.  
31.—N.D.L. Weser.  
Oct. 3.—B. F. Agamemnon.  
5.—B. F. Agamemnon.  
7.—E. A. Chile.

## ANTWERP.

Aug. 16.—N.D.L. Gottingen.  
20.—B. F. Scher.  
22.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.  
24.—P. & O. Agamemnon.  
26.—H.A.L. Munsterland.  
28.—P. & O. Dardanus.  
30.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.  
Sept. 2.—P. & O. Macedonia.  
4.—P. & O. London Maru.  
6.—B. F. Tyrrhus.  
8.—N.D.L. Ludwigshafen.  
10.—B. F. Albert Vogler.  
12.—P. & O. Dongola.



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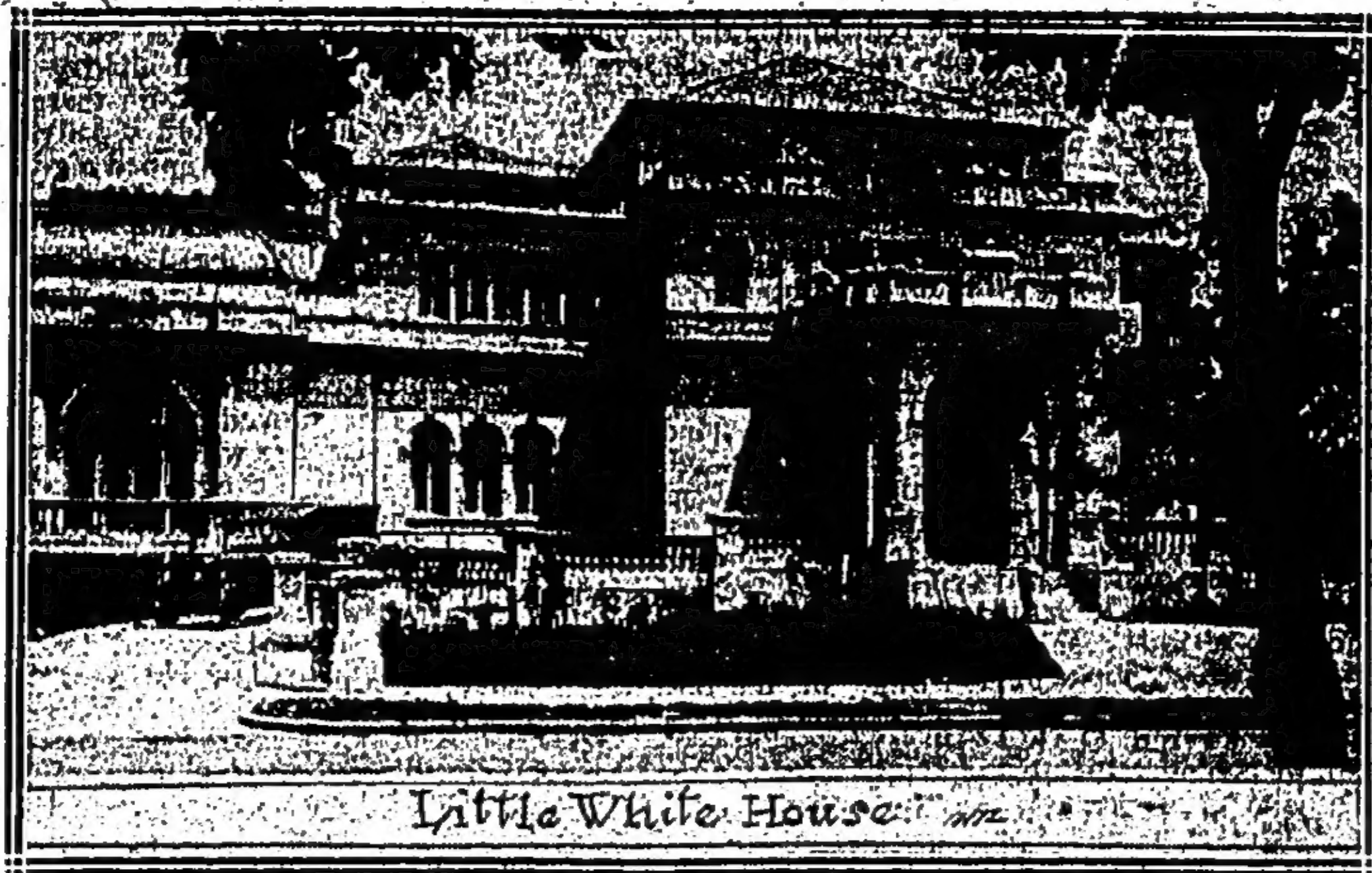




Commander George Douglas Campbell, of the British Navy, has asked London courts to dissolve his marriage. Mrs. Marie Aleide Campbell, the defendant, is charged with misconduct with Hans Kurt, Baron Treusch von Buttlar-Brandenfels, who is now dead, but who in his lifetime was one of the leaders of German finances.



Mrs. Charles U. Lind, 20, pretty bobbed-haired girl, will bring suit for \$200,000 against Stirling Calder, a sculptor. Mrs. Lind alleges she posed for a sculptured study of head and shoulders, which, she charges, the sculptor attached to the figure of a nude body. Now the statue has broken up her home, her husband declaring she posed in the nude and refusing to be reconciled.



The above is the Washington residence of the late United States Senator Hendrickson, whose widow has offered the palatial home, as the official residence of the Vice-Presidents of the United States. If Congress acts favourably on her offer, future Vice-Presidents will live in the "Little White House."



Justice Morchauser

For the first time in the history of the dignified Supreme Court of New York, Justice Joseph Morchauser, sitting at White Plains, told lawyers, witnesses, jurors and court attendants to take their coats off when the heat became oppressive. No one failed to accept the offer of the venerable jurist.



Miss Henrietta Szold

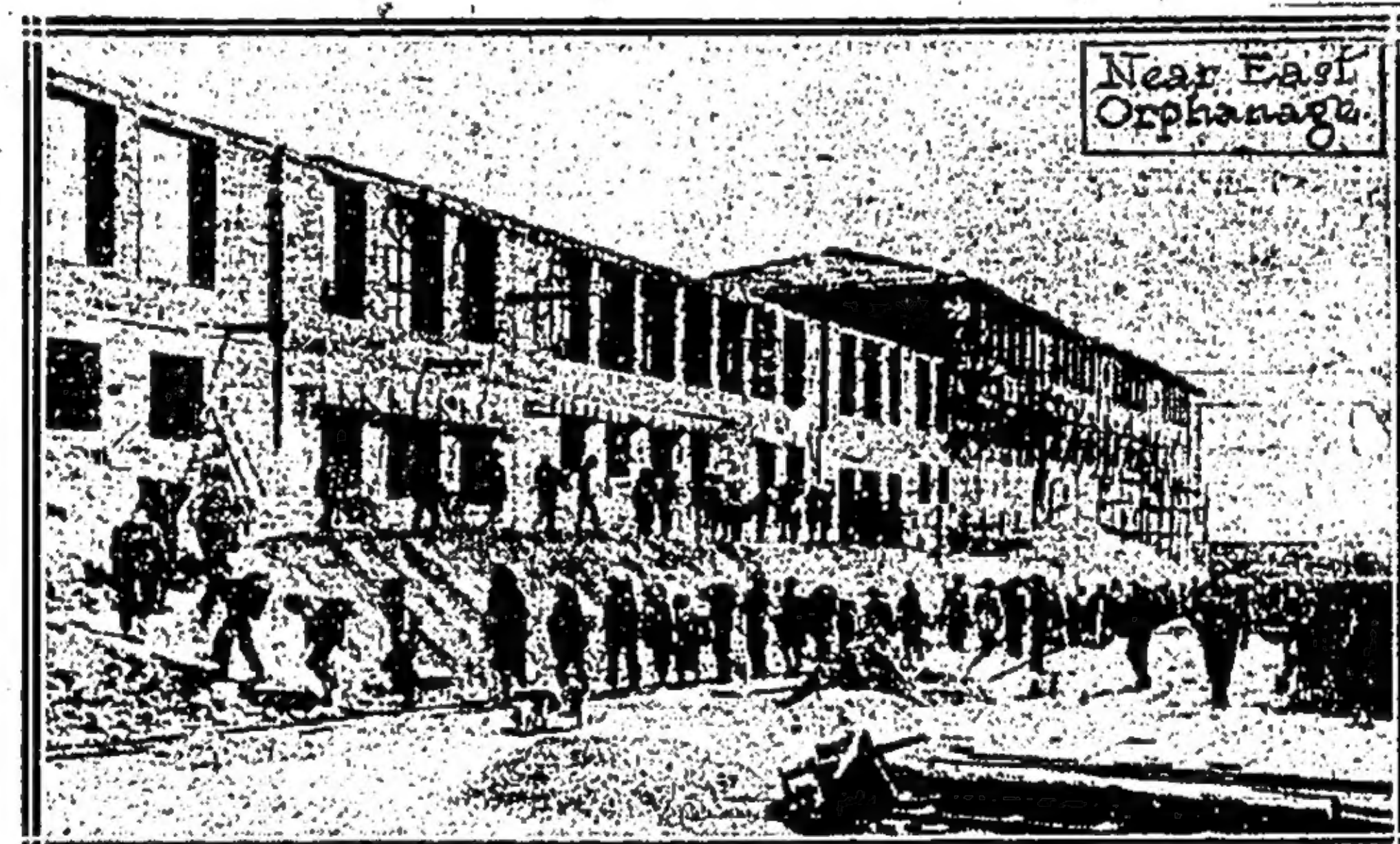
Miss Henrietta Szold has been elected head of the Zionist women of America, at a Baltimore conference. This organization is a branch of the Zionist organization which proposes to effect a restoration of Palestine as the Jewish homeland.



Stone Mountain, 20 miles from Atlanta, the largest block of granite in the world, will have carved across its precipitous face, in heroic figures, the story of the Southern Confederacy. Gutzon Borglum, the world-famous sculptor is in charge of the immense carving. He is shown in harness used by the worker, to keep from falling over the cliff. The work will require several years to complete.



While his lawyers were trying to compromise the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Mrs. Onezime de Bouchelle, New Orleans society leader, Asa G. Candler, coca cola king and the South's richest man, of Atlanta, Georgia, quietly married Mrs. May Little Ragin, 30, a public stenographer. Mrs. Ragin, a widow, is the mother of 10-year-old twin daughters, Julia and Mary, who may inherit part of their stepfather's millions.



One thousand children, taken from Turkey to the Greek Island of Syra by the Near East Relief Commission, have set about building a home for themselves, under the direction and supervision of the relief workers. They will remain wards of the Commission until they are old enough to care for themselves, in the meantime being taught useful trades.



Mrs. George J. Gould, Sr., second wife of the late multi-millionaire, who died in Nice, France, is shown on her arrival in New York with her children, Jane and George 3rd. She brought back the body of her husband for burial in England.

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